

— GUIDELINE —

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Discharge of sewage that is not disinfected from vessels carrying less than 16 persons until November 2018 – PART 2 of the Directive;
and

Discharge of disinfected sewage from vessels carrying less than 16 persons from commencement onwards– PART 5 of the Directive.

All other coastal & estuarine waters between Lulworth and Turners Beach:

Macerated discharge permitted provided that:

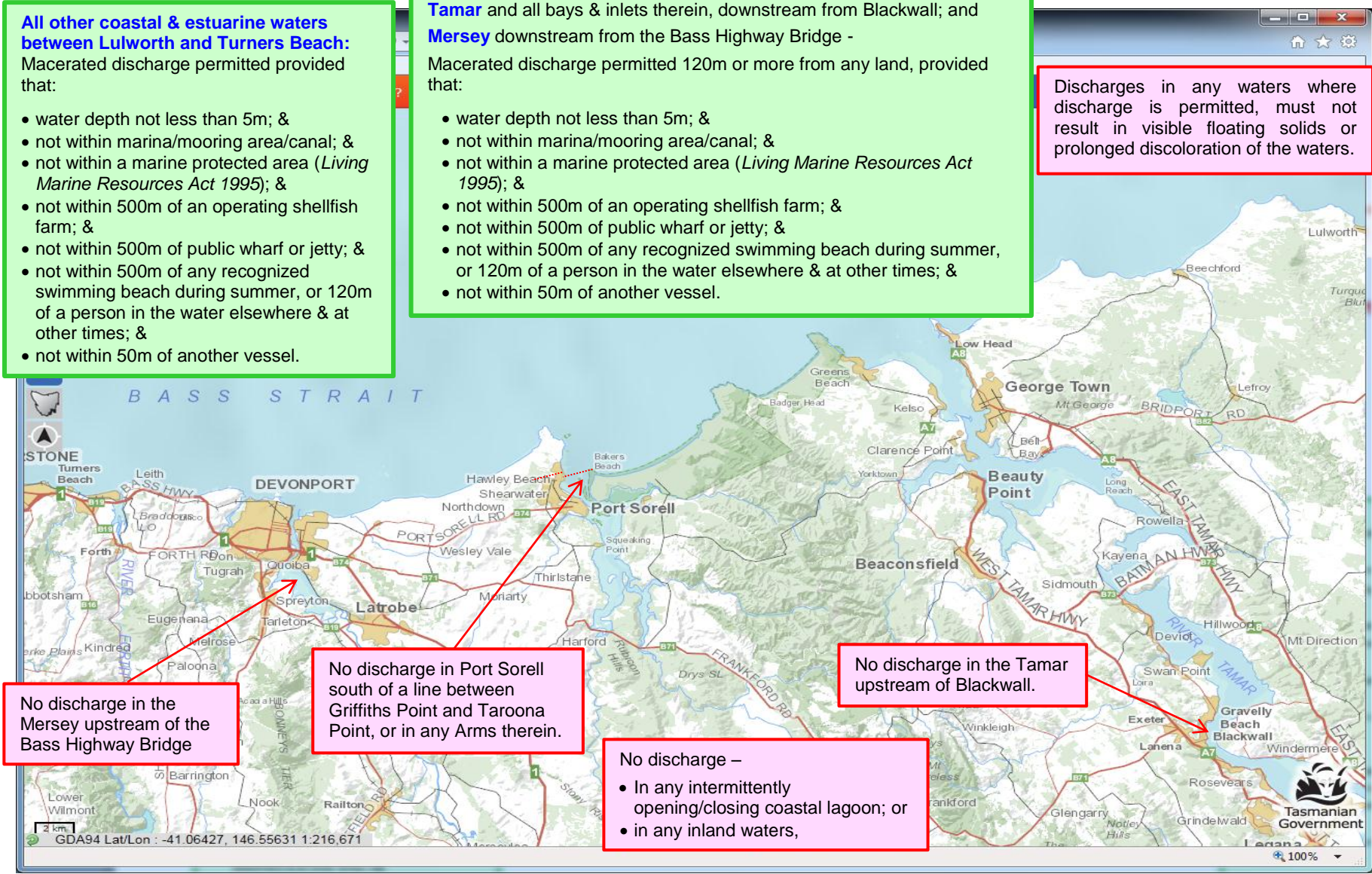
- water depth not less than 5m; &
- not within marina/mooring area/canal; &
- not within a marine protected area (*Living Marine Resources Act 1995*); &
- not within 500m of an operating shellfish farm; &
- not within 500m of public wharf or jetty; &
- not within 500m of any recognized swimming beach during summer, or 120m of a person in the water elsewhere & at other times; &
- not within 50m of another vessel.

Tamar and all bays & inlets therein, downstream from Blackwall; and **Mersey** downstream from the Bass Highway Bridge -

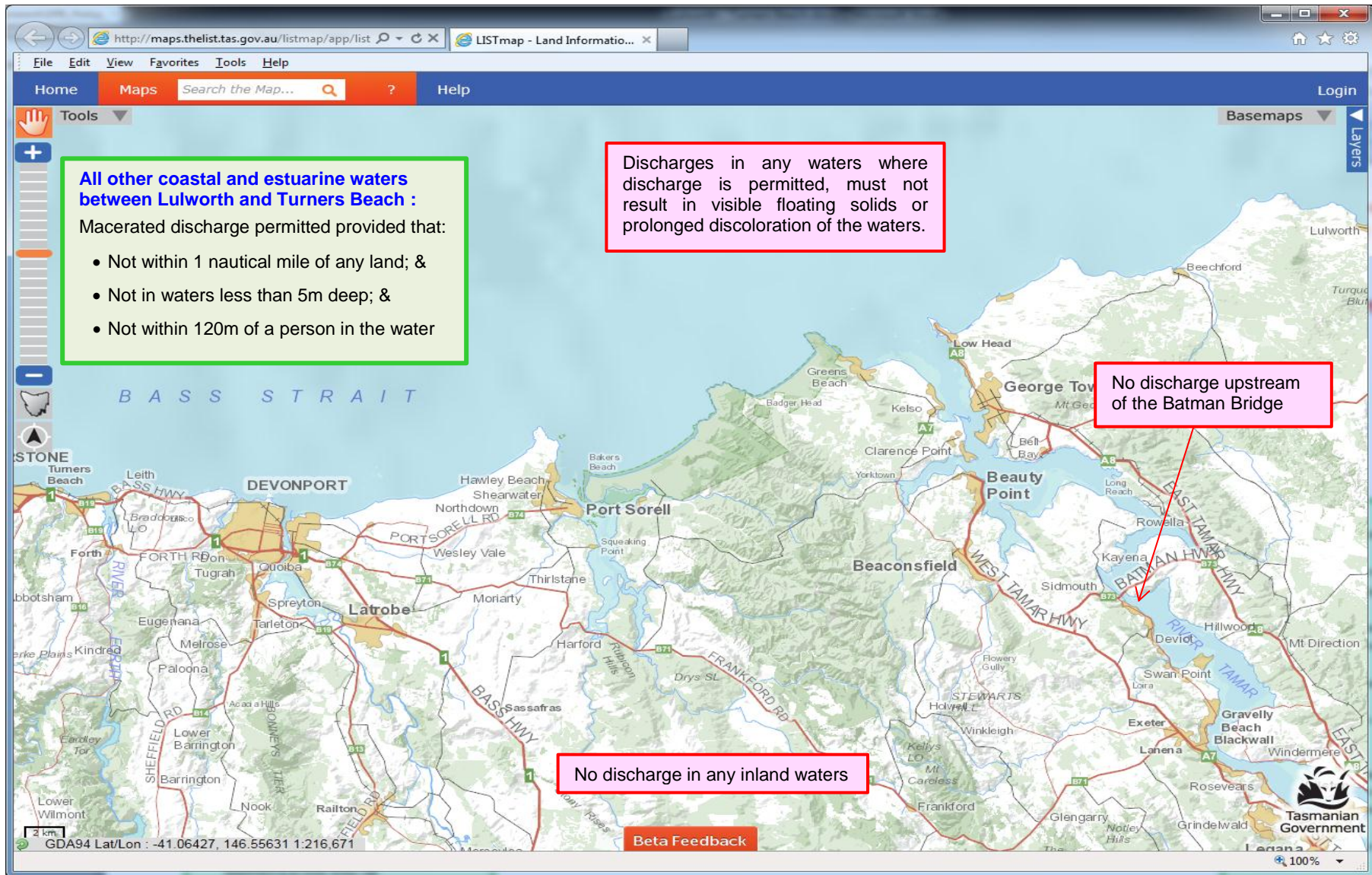
Macerated discharge permitted 120m or more from any land, provided that:

- water depth not less than 5m; &
- not within marina/mooring area/canal; &
- not within a marine protected area (*Living Marine Resources Act 1995*); &
- not within 500m of an operating shellfish farm; &
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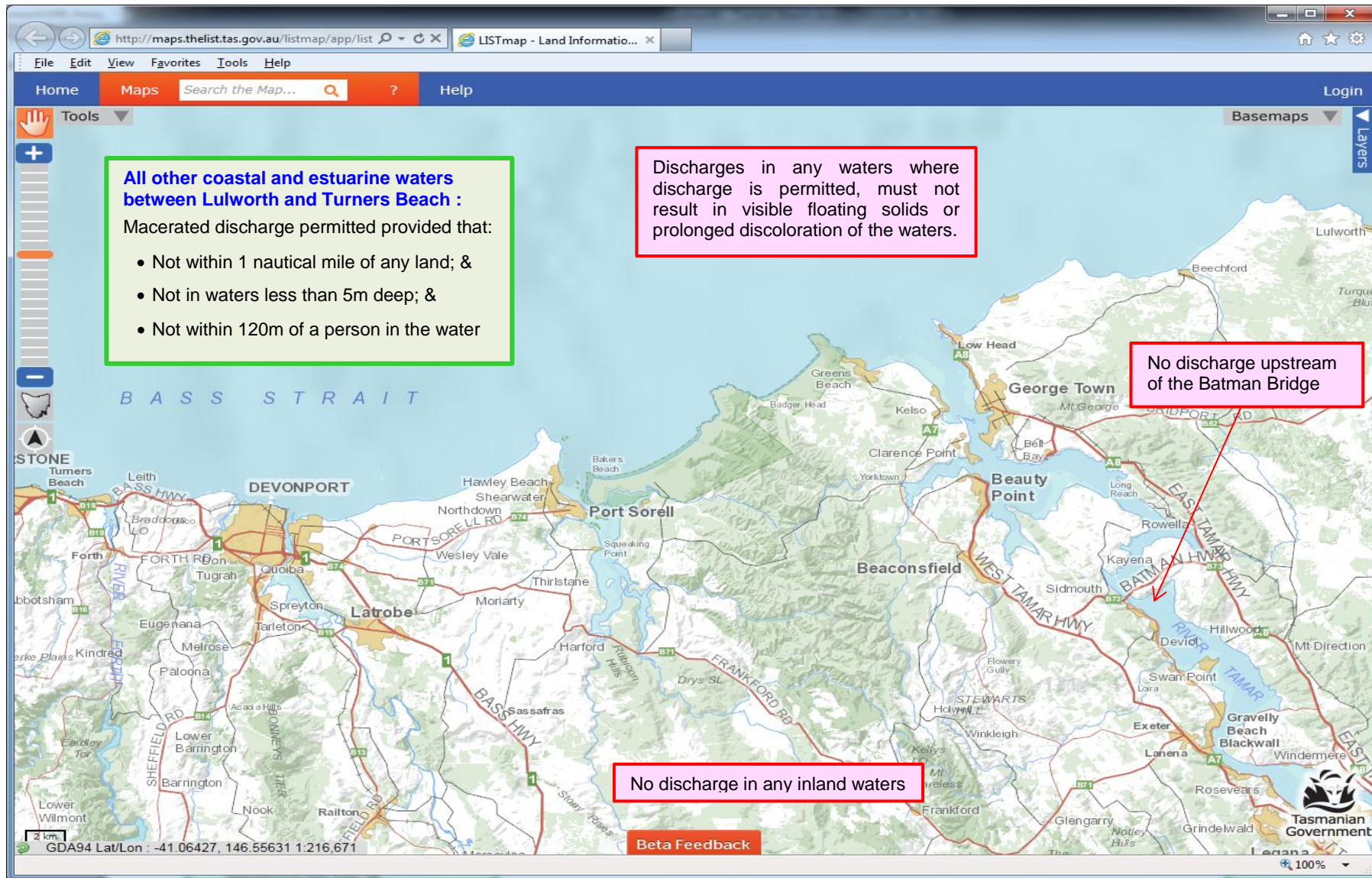
Discharges in any waters where discharge is permitted, must not result in visible floating solids or prolonged discoloration of the waters.



Discharge of sewage that is not disinfected from vessels carrying less than 16 persons from November 2018 – PART 3 of the Directive;



Discharge of any sewage from vessels carrying 16 or more persons from commencement onwards– see PART 4 of the Directive





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